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In re the application of
Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg

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For: **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET**

Serial No.: 09/716,038

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

INVENTOR'S NAME

Please change the inventor's name from "Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg" to --
Carlos Freidberg Vonderwalde--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the sentence on page 1, between the title and line 1 to read as
follows:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No.
08/935,784, filed September 23, 1997, entitled STENT WITH HETEROLOGOUS
TISSUE COVER, and application Serial No. 09/005,972, filed January 12, 1998,